



# 2010

## Fall SELF-ADVOCACY Series

Sponsored by Wisconsin FACETS & IndependenceFirst



These workshops are especially for transition-aged students with disabilities, parents, educators and service providers !

Location:

**INDEPENDENCEFIRST**

**540 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St.**

**Milwaukee, WI 53204**

### SESSION 1: CAREER EXPLORATION

**Tuesday, October 12, 2010, 6-8pm**

Representatives from IndependenceFirst, the Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Volunteer Center of Milwaukee will lead a panel discussion on career options, employment rights & job resources for people with disabilities.

### SESSION 2: WHAT TO EXPECT IN COLLEGE

**Tuesday, October 26, 2010, 6-8pm**

Participants will learn differences between colleges, universities & technical schools & discuss which type might be right for them. Local college representatives will discuss how to get accommodations in college & how to apply for financial aid. Youth with disabilities will share their college experiences.

### SESSION 3: INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILL: Conflict Resolution

**Tuesday, November 9, 2010, 6-8pm**

Participants will engage in an interactive workshop on peaceful conflict resolution, presented by the Peace Learning Center of Milwaukee. Emphasis will be on how to manage daily conflict, how to understand other perspectives, healthy communication and promoting nonviolence skills.

Booklet on "Skills for Negotiating and Resolving Conflict " for all youth attending.

All sessions are FREE

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**IndependenceFirst**

*The Resource For People With Disabilities*

Reasonable requests for accommodation will be granted with 2 weeks advanced notice . IndependenceFirst requests that guests not use perfume, scented soaps, etc. IndependenceFirst is a smoke-free environment.



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their families, and others who support them.*

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